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Dear Mr. Bevill:

By letter dated July 12, 2005, we sent you the results of our review of the proposed changes to the Arkansas regulations which were submitted to the NRC by letter dated June 7, 2005. The proposed changes to the regulations were reviewed by comparison to the equivalent Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules in 10 CFR Parts 30, 31, and 32, and the requirements of the General License (GL) amendment identified in the enclosed State Regulation Status (SRS) Data Sheet. The proposed changes to the regulations we conducted omitted a specific review of Sections 10 CFR Parts 31.5 and 31.6. The proposed changes to these sections was not revised by the GL amendment, but the compatibility designations were changed from Compatibility Categories C and D respectively, to Category B.

As noted in All Agreement States letter [STP-05-072](#), dated September 28, 2005, NRC staff will continue to review Agreement State GL Device proposed and final rules but will hold in abeyance any determination on those rules and compatibility of those rules, if the Agreement State has the essential elements of the NRC's rule and is more restrictive than the NRC's rule. The proposed changes

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If you have any questions regarding the comments, the compatibility and health and safety categories, or any of the NRC regulations used in the review, please contact me, or Ms. Monica Orendi at (301) 415-3938 or by e-mail at [MOL1@nrc.gov](mailto:MOL1@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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